# SMALL TALK

The official newsletter of the Town of Clarkdale







Do you love Clarkdale's Parks & Trails?
GET OUTSIDE. GIVE BACK.

Join us September 19th at 7am as volunteers come together to improve Selna- Mongini Park in Lower Clarkdale

- Painting
- Raking
- Weed removal

- Trash Cleanup
- Pruning
- Beautification

Call (928)639-2462 or email parks.rec@clarkdale.az.gov to preregister & volunteer

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## VISIT THE VERDE STAY SAFE. PROTECT THE RIVER.

- Wear a life vest
- Pick up litter
- Leash your pets
- Check weather & river conditions before visiting
- Respect the wildlife
- Maintain social distancing

#### 2020 CENSUS UPDATE



US CENSUS BUREAU CENSUS
TAKERS ARE NOW VISITING
HOMES THROUGHOUT
CLARKDALE THAT HAVE NOT
YET RESPONDED TO THE 2020
CENSUS TO ENSURE EVERY
RESIDENT IS COUNTED.
DID YOU FORGET TO
RESPOND?
THERE'S STILL TIME!

Responding is simple and easy, Visit: AZCensus2020.gov or call 844-330-2020



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2020
IS CANCELLED. THANK YOU TO
ALL OF OUR CLARKDALE
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR
COMING OUT AND SUPPORTING
US IN PREVIOUS YEARS.
SEE YOU IN 2021!

Visit **www.clarkdale.az.gov** and click 'Covid-19 Information' to view current announcements & resources including help finding food, household essentials, testing sites and more.



The Clarkdale Town Council will conduct the official canvass of the August 4th 2020 Primary Election results at the August 25th, 2020 3pm Council meeting.

New Council members will take office and assume duties on November 10th, 2020.

#### **CLARKDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM**

www.clarkdalemuseum.org

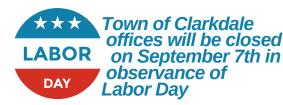
In the best of times, August is a slow month in the Verde Valley. The incursion of COVID19 makes this an exceptionally quiet year. Though the doors are closed, your museum volunteers are busy.

While excavating the museum basement, archivists unearthed part of the story of Saint Cecilia's Mission. Some reports have the Mission celebrating 100 years this month. Read the story in this month's Museum Newsletter. Particularly charming are the accompanying photos, including an exquisite First Communion picture of sisters Mary and Eulalia Juarez, dated 1921.

Clarkdale's recent elections signal a change. The Museum would like to extend a warm welcome to Mayor Elect Robyn Prud'homme-Bauer and Council Members Elect Marney Babbitt-Pierce and Lisa O'Neill. We look forward to working with them as well as continuing our excellent work with Councillors Debbie Hunseder and Bill Regner. We stand in acknowledgement and respect for the outstanding support we have enjoyed from Mayor Doug VonGausig, and Counselors Richard Dehnert and Scott Buckley. A hearty "thank you for your service" and a virtual standing ovation to you all.

The Museum heartily applauds Clarkdale's creation of an Historic Preservation Commission.

History is a part of everyday life in Clarkdale, and while we focus on the future, we respect and learn from our past.



#### 2020 VERDE VALLEY WINE FESTIVAL IS CANCELLED

As a result of the COVID-19 virus, the Verde Valley Wine Festival, scheduled for November 7, 2020, has been cancelled. The festival will return May 8, 2021.

### **CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Hours: Mon-Thurs 1:00-5:30 pm Fri 8:00-12:00 pm

(928) 634-5423

The library is now OPEN during regular library hours by appointment:

Monday- Thursday 1pm-5:30pm

Monday- Thursday, 1pm-5:30pm Friday, 8am-Noon

The doors remain locked to limit the number of people at one time but you can gain entry by calling or knocking on the door. All services are currently available for patrons.



STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN AND FUN ACTIVITY VIDEOS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/YCFLD

### Monday, September 14th WRITING WORKSHOP

with Ann Metlay September's theme is "Teacher's Pet".

**1:30pm - 4:30pm** meeting in person & via Zoom.

Email friends@friendsofCML.org to request location for the in person meeting or your Zoom invitation.

TO ACCESS MANY ONLINE RESOURCES VISIT WWW.YCFLD.ORG

### "ART IN THE CLARK"



### LOCAL ARTISTS ON DISPLAY

SCULPTURES, ACRYLICS, OILS, WATERCOLORS & A VARIETY OF OTHER ART

**AUGUST & SEPTEMBER** 

ON DISPLAY IN THE LIBRARY DURING OPERATING HOURS

Follow our social media pages for up-to-date news, notices, and events going on in Clarkdale:





